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Title: Migrating Processes Using
Data Representation
Language Representations
of the Processes in a
Distributed Computing
Environment

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of July 29, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.